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Will/Jim/Ed: Rich Greene called to report visit this afternoon by ICRC Washington Delegation (Geoffrey Loane and Finn Ruda) to PRM. They indicated that they would be coming around to see L again soon, basically to report developments in their first month.

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I saw a press transcript on this new office earlier today which I will forward to addressees as well. The Secretary signed an order today creating the office to serve as a single point of focus for detainee affairs within DOD, including dealings with ICRC.

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Pentagon Says It's Hiding No One From Red Cross

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon denied yesterday that it is hiding any imprisoned terrorism suspects from the International Committee of the Red Cross. A Defense Department spokesman would not comment on whether other U.S. agencies might be doing so.

"I can say that ICRC has access to all detainee operations under our control," said Larry Di Rita, chief spokesman for Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. "Beyond that, I'm just not prepared to discuss it."

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The CIA has declined to comment on whether it might be holding terrorism suspects at foreign locations. On

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Tuesday, Antonella Notari, spokeswoman for the Switzerland-based ICRC, said terrorism suspects reported by the FBI as captured have never turned up in detention centers known to the Red Cross, and the United States has failed to reply to Red Cross demands for a list of all detainees.

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